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PATENT
Docket No. 50612/4.10
(formerly 2741.2.3)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mario K. Hieb)
Serial No.: 09/990,403) Group Art
Filed: November 21, 2001) Unit: 2821
For: Exciter/Phasor/Transmitter for Directional)
Antenna System)
Examiner:)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

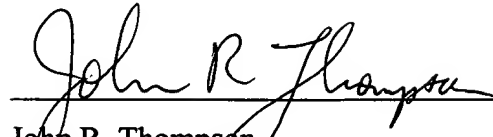
Applicant respectfully requests a report concerning the status of the above-identified application.

In view of the fact that no official action has been taken on this case since the filing of the Preliminary Amendment on December 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a report as to the status of the matter.

EXHIBIT:

1. 09/990,403
2. 09/990,403 (Preliminary Amendment)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John R. Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

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